### **HOUSE JOURNAL**

#### SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION

### **PROCEEDINGS**

#### FORTY-THIRD DAY — TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 2003

The house met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 151).

Present — Mr. Speaker; Alonzo; Bailey; Baxter; Berman; Bohac; Branch; Brown, B.; Brown, F.; Burnam; Callegari; Campbell; Canales; Capelo; Castro; Chavez; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Cook, B.; Cook, R.; Crabb; Crownover; Davis, J.; Davis, Y.; Dawson; Delisi; Denny; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dunnam; Dutton; Edwards; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Ellis; Farabee; Farrar; Flores; Flynn; Gallego; Garza; Gattis; Geren; Giddings; Goodman; Goolsby; Griggs; Grusendorf; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hamric; Hardcastle; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Heflin; Hegar; Hilderbran; Hill; Hochberg; Hodge; Homer; Hope; Hopson; Howard; Hughes; Hunter; Hupp; Isett; Jones, D.; Jones, E.; Jones, J.; Keel; Keffer, B.; Keffer, J.; King; Kolkhorst; Krusee; Kuempel; Laney; Laubenberg; Lewis; Luna; Mabry; Madden; Marchant; Martinez Fischer; McCall; McClendon; McReynolds; Menendez; Mercer; Merritt; Miller; Moreno, J.; Moreno, P.; Morrison; Mowery; Naishtat; Nixon; Noriega; Oliveira; Olivo; Paxton; Peña; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Puente; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reyna; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Rose; Seaman; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solis; Solomons; Stick; Swinford; Talton; Taylor; Telford; Thompson; Truitt; Turner; Uresti; Van Arsdale; Villarreal; West; Wilson; Wise; Wohlgemuth; Wolens; Wong; Woolley; Zedler.

Absent, Excused — Corte.

Absent — Allen; Bonnen; Casteel; Haggerty; Smith, T.

The invocation was offered by Matt Carter, pastor, Austin Stone Community Church, Austin.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following member was granted leave of absence for today because of illness:

Corte on motion of Mercer.

#### CAPITOL PHYSICIAN

The speaker recognized Representative Mercer who presented Dr. Harold Timboe of San Antonio as the "Doctor for the Day."

The house welcomed Dr. Timboe and thanked him for his participation in the Physician of the Day Program sponsored by the Texas Academy of Family Physicians.

#### REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS SUSPENDED

On motion of Representative Edwards and by unanimous consent, the reading and referral of bills was postponed until just prior to adjournment.

(Casteel now present)

(Rose in the chair)

### HR 609 - ADOPTED (by Crownover)

Representative Crownover moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 609**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 609**, Recognizing the 100th anniversary of the Texas Veterinary Medical Association and April 1, 2003, as Texas Veterinary Medical Association Day at the Capitol.

HR 609 was adopted without objection.

# HR 608 - ADOPTED (by Crownover)

Representative Crownover moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time  $HR\ 608$ .

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 608**, Honoring the 7,000 licensed veterinarians in Texas.

HR 608 was adopted without objection.

# HR 660 - ADOPTED (by Merritt)

Representative Merritt moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 660**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 660**, Honoring Pat George Mitchell for her dedication to the Longview Ballet Theatre.

HR 660 was adopted without objection.

### HCR 96 - ADOPTED (by Eiland)

Representative Eiland moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HCR 96**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HCR 96, Designating April 1, 2003, as Chambers County Day at the State Capitol.

HCR 96 was adopted without objection.

#### INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Eiland who introduced a delegation from Chambers County.

(Haggerty now present)

(Giddings in the chair)

### HR 652 - ADOPTED (by Puente)

Representative Puente moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 652**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 652**, Recognizing April 1, 2003, as San Antonio Legislative Day at the State Capitol.

HR 652 was adopted without objection.

# HR 617 - ADOPTED (by Giddings)

Representative Alonzo moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 617**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 617**, Recognizing April 1, 2003, as Statewide MBE Public Policy Day at the State Capitol.

HR 617 was adopted without objection.

#### INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Alonzo who introduced members of the Minority Business Entrepreneurs.

(Rose in the chair)

#### INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Geren who introduced members of the Tarrant County College board of directors.

### HR 605 - ADOPTED (by Eissler)

Representative Eissler moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 605**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 605**, Honoring Anne Hayden of Oak Ridge High School in Conroe for receiving the Bernard and Audre Rapoport Teaching Award.

HR 605 was adopted without objection.

#### INTRODUCTION OF GUEST

The chair recognized Representative Eissler who introduced Anne Hayden.

### HR 296 - ADOPTED (by J. Keffer)

Representative J. Keffer moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 296**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 296**, Recognizing February 27, 2003, as Hood County Day at the State Capitol.

HR 296 was adopted without objection.

### INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative J. Keffer who introduced a delegation from Hood County.

# HR 585 - ADOPTED (by Hope)

Representative Edwards moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 585**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 585**, Recognizing the sesquicentennial celebration of the San Jacinto Lodge.

HR 585 was adopted without objection.

### MAJOR STATE CALENDAR HOUSE BILLS THIRD READING

The following bills were laid before the house and read third time:

(Allen now present)

#### **HB 9 ON THIRD READING**

(by Flores, Corte, Isett, Allen, Puente, et al.)

**HB 9**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to homeland security.

HB 9 was passed.

# GENERAL STATE CALENDAR HOUSE BILLS THIRD READING

The following bills were laid before the house and read third time:

# HB 619 ON THIRD READING (by Keel and Hunter)

**HB 619**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to notice of the presumption for theft by check.

HB 619 was passed.

# HB 319 ON THIRD READING (by Grusendorf, et al.)

HB 319, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the objectives of public education.

HB 319 was passed.

# HB 242 ON THIRD READING (by Seaman, J. Keffer, Dawson, et al.)

**HB 242**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to career and technology education and training.

Representative Krusee moved to postpone consideration of **HB 242** until the end of today's calendar.

The motion prevailed without objection.

(Hughes in the chair)

## HB 374 ON THIRD READING (by Dutton)

**HB 374**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the right of certain persons to discipline a child.

HB 374 was passed.

#### **HB 392 ON THIRD READING**

(by Seaman, Smithee, Eiland, Thompson, Naishtat, et al.)

**HB 392**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the licensing of public insurance adjusters; providing administrative and criminal penalties.

Representative Seaman moved to postpone consideration of **HB 392** until the end of today's calendar.

The motion prevailed without objection.

### HB 1024 ON THIRD READING (by Crownover and Wong)

**HB 1024**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to staff development requirements in public schools.

HB 1024 was passed.

### HB 274 ON THIRD READING (by Keel, et al.)

**HB 274**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the prosecution of the offense of harassment by persons in certain correctional and detention facilities.

HB 274 was passed.

### HB 301 ON THIRD READING (by Talton)

**HB 301**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the eligibility of certain persons to represent a person before the Board of Pardons and Paroles or a parole panel.

HB 301 was passed.

### HB 618 ON THIRD READING (by Keel, Alonzo, and Peña)

**HB** 618, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to procedures and evidence in a hearing on a motion in a criminal case to suppress evidence, a confession, or a statement.

HB 618 was passed.

# HB 1011 ON THIRD READING (by Hochberg, Keel, Peña, et al.)

**HB 1011**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to postconviction DNA testing.

HB 1011 was passed.

### HB 297 ON THIRD READING (by Goodman)

**HB 297**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the duration and effect of a magistrate's order for emergency protection.

HB 297 was passed.

### HB 888 ON THIRD READING (by Dutton)

**HB 888**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to progressive sanctions programs for juvenile offenders.

HB 888 was passed.

### HB 156 ON THIRD READING (by Krusee, Gattis, and Mercer)

**HB 156**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the grant of the power of eminent domain to a regional mobility authority.

#### Amendment No. 1

Representative R. Cook offered the following amendment to HB 156:

Amend **HB 156** on third reading on page 1, line 10, between "property" and the period, by inserting ", except that the governing body of the regional mobility authority may acquire real property by the exercise of the power of condemnation only if the real property is located in a county that is part of the regional mobility authority, or if the real property is not located within a county that is part of the regional mobility authority, the governing body of the regional mobility authority may acquire the real property by the exercise of the power of condemnation only with the approval of the county commissioners court of the county where the real property is located".

Amendment No. 1 was adopted without objection.

(T. Smith now present)

A record vote was requested.

**HB 156**, as amended, was passed by (Record 152): 143 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Baxter; Berman; Bohac; Branch; Brown, B.; Brown, F.; Callegari; Campbell; Canales; Capelo; Casteel; Castro; Chavez; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Cook, B.; Cook, R.; Crabb; Crownover; Davis, J.; Davis, Y.; Dawson; Delisi; Denny; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dunnam; Dutton; Edwards; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Ellis; Farabee; Farrar; Flores; Flynn; Gallego; Garza; Gattis; Geren; Giddings; Goodman; Goolsby; Griggs; Grusendorf; Guillen; Gutierrez; Haggerty; Hamilton; Hamric; Hardcastle; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Heflin; Hegar; Hilderbran; Hill; Hochberg; Hodge; Homer; Hope; Hopson; Howard; Hughes(C); Hunter; Hupp; Isett; Jones, D.; Jones, E.; Jones, J.; Keel; Keffer, B.; Keffer, J.; King; Kolkhorst; Krusee; Kuempel; Laney; Laubenberg; Lewis; Luna; Mabry; Madden; Marchant; Martinez Fischer; McCall; McClendon; McReynolds; Menendez; Mercer; Merritt; Miller; Moreno, J.; Moreno, P.; Morrison; Mowery; Naishtat; Nixon; Noriega; Oliveira; Olivo; Paxton; Peña; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Puente; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reyna; Riddle; Ritter; Rose; Seaman; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solis; Solomons; Stick; Swinford; Talton; Taylor; Telford; Thompson; Truitt; Turner; Uresti; Van Arsdale; Villarreal; West; Wilson; Wise; Wohlgemuth; Wolens; Wong; Woolley; Zedler.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker.

Absent, Excused — Corte.

Absent — Bailey; Bonnen; Burnam; Rodriguez.

# HB 13 ON THIRD READING (by Keel)

**HB 13**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to making arrest warrants and certain affidavits made in support of the issuance of arrest warrants available for public inspection.

HB 13 was passed.

### HB 171 ON THIRD READING (by Keel)

**HB 171**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authority of a district court to order the expunction of arrest records and files for certain persons.

HB 171 was passed.

### HB 11 ON THIRD READING

(by Keel, Gallego, E. Jones, Berman, Chavez, et al.)

**HB 11**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the offense of terroristic threat and to the punishment as a capital offense of murder occurring during the commission or attempted commission of terroristic threat.

**HB 11** was passed. (Burnam recorded voting no)

# HB 14 ON THIRD READING (by Keel, et al.)

**HB 14**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the purchase of a badge, insignia, weapon, or uniform of law enforcement officers or public safety personnel.

HB 14 was passed.

(Madden in the chair)

## HB 42 ON THIRD READING (by Chisum and Peña)

**HB 42**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to venue in the prosecution of the offenses of escape and unauthorized absence.

HB 42 was passed.

### **HB 554 ON THIRD READING**

(by Chisum, et al.)

**HB 554**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to grievance procedures regarding compensation and expenses for county and precinct officers.

HB 554 was passed.

### HB 562 ON THIRD READING (by McCall, Raymond, Allen, et al.)

**HB** 562, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the collection and maintenance of DNA samples taken from certain offenders.

HB 562 was passed.

# HB 616 ON THIRD READING (by Keel, et al.)

**HB** 616, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the punishment for the offense of terroristic threat.

HB 616 was passed.

#### **HB 647 ON THIRD READING**

(by E. Jones)

**HB 647**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authority of a law enforcement agency to remove property from a roadway.

HB 647 was passed.

# HB 754 ON THIRD READING (by Luna)

**HB 754**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the satisfaction by certain defendants of a condition of community supervision requiring the defendant to perform community service.

HB 754 was passed.

### HB 823 ON THIRD READING

(by Goodman)

**HB 823**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to associate judges for certain family law matters.

HB 823 was passed.

# HB 831 ON THIRD READING (by Reyna, et al.)

**HB 831**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to regulation of the use of laser pointers; providing a criminal penalty.

HB 831 was passed.

### HB 854 ON THIRD READING

(by West, et al.)

**HB 854**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the eligibility of public schools and libraries for certain funds.

HB 854 was passed.

### **HB 1119 ON THIRD READING**

(by Goodman)

**HB 1119**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the disposition of cruelly treated animals.

HB 1119 was passed.

# GENERAL STATE CALENDAR SENATE BILLS THIRD READING

The following bills were laid before the house and read third time:

# SB 510 ON THIRD READING (Chisum - House Sponsor)

**SB 510**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the exemption of certain travel trailers from ad valorem taxation.

SB 510 was passed.

# GENERAL STATE CALENDAR HOUSE BILLS SECOND READING

The following bills were laid before the house and read second time:

# CSHB 157 ON SECOND READING (by Krusee, Mercer, and Gattis)

**CSHB 157**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the powers and duties of a regional mobility authority.

#### **CSHB 157 - STATEMENT OF LEGISLATIVE INTENT**

REPRESENTATIVE Y. DAVIS: Chairman Krusee, I just want to have a conversation with you regarding this bill because, as you know, in Dallas we have a TTA. How will this RMA interact or how does it impact the North Texas Toll Authority?

REPRESENTATIVE KRUSEE: It will not impact it in any way whatsoever. The commissioners courts in your region would have to approve the creation of a regional mobility authority for this to have any impact.

Y. DAVIS: Okay. So, because we have, I guess, if we have a toll authority, do we have to create a regional mobility or can you create a regional mobility as well?

KRUSEE: You could apply. If your commissioners courts wanted to, they could petition the commission to do one. But you have a regional toll authority, there really doesn't exist a reason to do a regional mobility authority. This is, right now, for the Austin region. I think Bexar is thinking about doing one. But this really doesn't affect the RTA in Dallas.

Y. DAVIS: Okay. The other question I want to ask is relative to RMAs. If we were to do an RMA in the Dallas region, would we have to eliminate our toll authority, could they coexist, or would one take over the other? I know there's a bill filed, and I'm not talking about the bill. I just want to talk about how they would interact.

KRUSEE: They could coexist. They could coexist legally, yes. I doubt that the commission would authorize the creation of a regional mobility authority in an area that already had a regional toll authority.

Y. DAVIS: The other question I had with regard to the RMAs, are we talking about creating toll roads that now are not existent? Would we be creating, would these RMAs be identifying new toll projects or toll roads?

KRUSEE: Yes, we are.

Y. DAVIS: If we do that, if we were to authorize a new toll road in Dallas, for example, or an RMA in Dallas, could an RMA create a new toll project in Dallas outside of our NTTA?

KRUSEE: If you created an RMA, it could then do that, yes.

Y. DAVIS: Who would appoint the RMA board? How would that work? Who has jurisdiction?

KRUSEE: The RMA board is appointed by the commissioners court and then the chairman is appointed by the governor. An RMA may not be created unless the commissioners court of every participating county votes to petition the commission

Y. DAVIS: Okay. So there is an election required by the commissioners, the commissioners have to want an RMA? Is that right?

KRUSEE: Yes, they do.

Y. DAVIS: And they would have an, each commissioner would have an appointment and the governor would appoint the chair of the RMA? So it would be a five member board?

KRUSEE: It's up to the discretion of the counties—of the participating counties.

Y. DAVIS: Okay. Would it be one county or two counties? An RMA, could it be one or would it be more?

KRUSEE: It may be as many counties as wish to participate.

Y. DAVIS: Okay. So the other question I want to know about with regard to debt is, RMA was created in Dallas and NTTA already is in debt in Dallas. Would we be authorizing more additional bond debt in our region? Would an RMA be able to do that?

KRUSEE: Well, the debt could not be commingled. But the RMA could issue revenue bonds based on the toll project they were proposing. But they could not get any revenue from the existing toll roads in Dallas that the RTA controls.

Y. DAVIS: These RMA projects, does there have to be an election from the area, the region, regarding the project?

KRUSEE: No, there doesn't. The commissioners courts decide on the projects and they apply to the commission for approval.

Y. DAVIS: And then is a county then responsible for the debt?

KRUSEE: The county is not responsible for the debt. The debt is paid for with revenue from the toll road.

Y. DAVIS: From the toll roads?

KRUSEE: The county does not assume any debt whatsoever.

Y. DAVIS: And how do we determine which projects, when I served on transportation one of the things that was consistently drummed up is that the toll project, we would be able to identify which projects were toll projects and which ones were not. Who's going to make the determination when a project is a viable toll project?

KRUSEE: That would be up to the board of directors of the regional mobility authority and then they would have to get approval; someone would have to be willing to sell the bonds and TxDOT would also have to approve.

Y. DAVIS: Now TxDOT has, would TxDOT keep some oversight over the RMAs? What would be their oversight on these RMAs? Are they independent of the department?

KRUSEE: The RMAs are not independent of the commission, and the commission must approve their projects.

Y. DAVIS: So, the transportation commission versus the department, is there any relationship between the department and the RMAs? Is there any relationship between the department or is it just with the commission?

KRUSEE: The department would also have to approve.

Y. DAVIS: The department would have to approve the project. So would it flow through the department? The scenario is that the county commissioners would want an RMA; they would then have a project that they want done. Do they submit it to the state, to TxDOT, and TxDOT approves it for RMA, or does the RMA say, "we're doing this" and the commission approves it?

KRUSEE: The RMA requests permission from the commission, and the commission must approve.

Y. DAVIS: I'm sorry. Not the county commission. You're talking about the transportation commission, right?

KRUSEE: Yes. The transportation commission must approve any projects that the RMA does. The RMA is controlled by the county commissioners courts who appoint the directors.

Y. DAVIS: Now, is this outside of the department? I'm trying to understand. One of the things we did with the Texas Turnpike Commission was we placed them under the department so there would be some oversight and some coordination relative to projects; and I'm wondering, are we still leaving that coordination in place as it relates to the overall plan for mobility for the state?

KRUSEE: The commission has promulgated rules which apply to whether a project is approved or not. So, those rules are applied by the department.

Y. DAVIS: So the RMA would still have to submit their project, and it would have to be on a scope—one of the things we passed last session was that the department was to do a strategic plan to determine what our needs were as a state and how best to accomplish that. Is RMA a part of that? The department was suppose to identify a strategic plan and approach to determine what our needs were for mobility in the State of Texas and how to accomplish that. And I'm wondering, does RMA fit into that cycle of discussion?

KRUSEE: I don't know the answer to that.

Y. DAVIS: Okay. And, I guess the other question I would have, Chairman Krusee, relative to this: do we ultimately get to a deal where we are having RMAs competing with the department and/or the NTTAs of the world?

KRUSEE: No. There would be no competition between the two.

Y. DAVIS: So we don't envision RMAs coming up with projects that would compete with toll authority for their respected areas that may have already been identified?

KRUSEE: No, that will not happen.

Y. DAVIS: So the RMA would not necessarily do the Trinity Project that we have been discussing in Dallas that had some problems? We wouldn't be looking at an RMA to circumvent—

#### REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

Representative Y. Davis moved to print remarks between Representative Y. Davis and Representative Krusee.

The motion prevailed without objection.

**CSHB 157** was passed to engrossment.

(Bonnen now present)

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the senate was received at this time (see the addendum to the daily journal, Messages from the Senate, Message No. 1).

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following member was granted leave of absence for the remainder of today because of illness:

Hope on motion of Hardcastle.

### **HB 227 ON SECOND READING**

(by Keel)

**HB 227**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to certain notice requirements in a court order providing for the possession of or access to a child.

### Amendment No. 1 (Committee Amendment No. 1)

On behalf of Representative Goodman, Representative Keel offered the following committee amendment to **HB 227**:

Amend HB 227 as follows:

On page 1, Amend line 11, by striking "are" and substituting "may"

On page 1, Amend line 12, by striking "ordered" and inserting "use reasonable efforts"

On page 1, Amend line 13, after "order" insert "." and strike "and, if necessary, to use force to do so."

Amendment No. 1 was adopted without objection.

**HB 227**, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

### HB 254 ON SECOND READING (by Kolkhorst, Rose, Peña, and McCall)

**HB 254**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to venue in the prosecution of the offense of fraudulent use or possession of identifying information.

HB 254 was passed to engrossment.

# HB 296 ON SECOND READING (by Goodman)

**HB 296**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to petition requirements for an application for a place on the general primary election ballot for certain judicial candidates.

HB 296 was passed to engrossment.

# CSHB 320 ON SECOND READING (by Grusendorf, B. Brown, Hupp, et al.)

**CSHB 320**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the refusal to administer or consent to the administration of certain psychiatric or psychological treatment to a child.

#### Amendment No. 1

Representative Morrison offered the following amendment to CSHB 320:

Amend **CSHB 320** by inserting "physical" between "imminent" and "risk" on line 14.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted without objection.

CSHB 320, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

### HB 398 ON SECOND READING (by Mowery)

**HB 398**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the approval process for certain housing project sites proposed by public housing authorities.

#### Amendment No. 1

Representative Rodriguez offered the following amendment to HB 398:

Amend **HB 398** by adding a new Section 4 as follows and renumbering the subsequent sections.

SECTION 4. Section 392.056(c), Local Government Code, is amended, and a new subsection (f) is added, as follows:

- (c) Except as prohibited in subsection (f) of this section, an authority may sell, lease, exchange, transfer, assign, pledge, or grant an option on the authority's real property or personal property and may insure or provide for the insurance of the authority's real property, personal property, or operations against risks or hazards.
- (d) Regardless of whether the debt is incurred by the authority, an authority may procure insurance or guarantees from the federal government of the payment of a debt, or part of a debt, secured by a mortgage on property included in a housing project.
- (e) Another law with respect to the acquisition, operation, or disposition of property by another public body does not apply to a housing authority unless specifically provided by the legislature.
- (f) An authority may not demolish, or otherwise dispose of a public housing project or a portion of a public housing project, until written approval, as required in Sec. 392.0545(b), has been secured for a site or sites on which replacement housing units will be provided under terms of comparable tenant eligibility.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted without objection.

#### BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

Notice was given at this time that the speaker had signed bills and resolutions in the presence of the house (see the addendum to the daily journal, Signed by the Speaker, House List No. 21 and Senate List No. 12).

#### COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The following committee meeting was announced:

Pensions and Investments, during the reading and referral of bills today, E2.170, for a formal meeting, to consider pending business.

### **HB 398 - (consideration continued)**

#### Amendment No. 2

Representative Giddings offered the following amendment to **HB 398**:

Amend **HB 398** on page 2, line 21, between "housing" and "for", by inserting ", other than existing housing for persons of extremely low to moderate income,".

Amendment No. 2 was adopted without objection.

HB 398, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

### HB 653 ON SECOND READING (by J. Davis)

**HB** 653, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a shampoo apprentice permit.

**HB 653** was passed to engrossment. (Talton recorded voting no)

## HB 900 ON SECOND READING (by King)

**HB 900**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the operation of all-terrain vehicles by law enforcement officers.

HB 900 was passed to engrossment.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the senate was received at this time (see the addendum to the daily journal, Messages from the Senate, Message No. 2).

# HB 1195 ON SECOND READING (by West)

**HB** 1195, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the fee for a reissued certificate of compliance for an oil lease or gas well.

HB 1195 was passed to engrossment.

### HB 1378 ON SECOND READING (by Geren)

**HB 1378**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the duties of the Texas Water Development Board and the executive administrator of the board.

### Amendment No. 1 (Committee Amendment No. 1)

On behalf of Representative Puente, Representative Geren offered the following committee amendment to **HB 1378**:

Amend **HB 1378** as follows:

- (1) On page 2, line 4, between "water" and "at", insert "for municipal, industrial, power generation or mining purposes".
- (2) On page 2, line 19, between "Section 16.053 (d)" and the comma, insert "and (e)"
  - (3) On page 3, after line 9, insert the following:
- "(e) Each regional water planning group shall submit to the board a regional water plan that:
- (1) is consistent with the guidance principles for the state water plan adopted by the board under Section 16.051(d);
- (2) provides information based on data provided or approved by the board in a format consistent with the guidelines provided by the board under Subsection (d);

### (3) identifies:

- (A) each source of water supply in the regional water planning area in accordance with the guidelines provided by the board under Subsections (d) and (f);
- (B) factors specific to each source of water supply to be considered in determining whether to initiate a drought response; <u>and</u>
  - (C) actions to be taken as part of the response; [and]
- (D) information on water pipelines and other facilities that can be used for water conveyance, including, but not limited to, currently used and abandoned oil, gas, and water pipelines, as provided by board rules and guidelines;
- (4) has specific provisions for water management strategies to be used during a drought of record;
  - (5) includes but is not limited to consideration of the following:
- (A) any existing water or drought planning efforts addressing all or a portion of the region;
- (B) certified groundwater conservation district management plans and other plans submitted under Section 16.054;
- (C) all potentially feasible water management strategies, including but not limited to improved conservation, reuse, and management of existing water supplies, acquisition of available existing water supplies, and development of new water supplies;
  - (D) protection of existing water rights in the region;
- (E) opportunities for and the benefits of developing regional water supply facilities or providing regional management of water supply facilities;
- (F) appropriate provision for environmental water needs and for the effect of upstream development on the bays, estuaries, and arms of the Gulf of Mexico and the effect of plans on navigation;
- (G) provisions in Section 11.085(k)(1) if interbasin transfers are contemplated;
- (H) voluntary transfer of water within the region using, but not limited to, regional water banks, sales, leases, options, subordination agreements, and financing agreements; and
- (I) emergency transfer of water under Section 11.139, including information on the part of each permit, certified filing, or certificate of adjudication for nonmunicipal use in the region that may be transferred without causing unreasonable damage to the property of the nonmunicipal water rights holder;
- (6) identifies river and stream segments of unique ecological value and sites of unique value for the construction of reservoirs that the regional water planning group recommends for protection under Section 16.051;
- (7) assesses the impact of the plan on unique river and stream segments identified in Subdivision (6) if the regional water planning group or the legislature determines that a site of unique ecological value exists; and
  - (8) describes the impact of proposed water projects on water quality."

Amendment No. 1 was adopted without objection.

#### Amendment No. 2

Representative R. Cook offered the following amendment to **HB 1378**:

Amend **HB 1378** by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION of the bill to read as follows and renumbering SECTIONS appropriately:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Section 16.012, Water Code, is amended by adding Subsection (n) to read as follows:

(n) Information collected by the executive administrator for use in the development of groundwater availability models under Subsection (1) that reveals site-specific landowner information is not subject to Chapter 552, Government Code, and may not be disclosed to any person if the landowner has requested that the information be confidential. The executive director or the executive director's designee shall advise the landowner of the right to request that the information be confidential under this subsection when the permission is request from the landowner to conduct groundwater studies or surveys on the landowner's property. If the landowner requests that the information be confidential, the executive administrator may release information regarding groundwater information only if the information is summarized in a manner that prevents the identification of an individual, including the landowner, or specific parcel of land. This subsection does not apply to a parcel of land that is not privately owned.

Amendment No. 2 was adopted without objection.

**HB 1378**, as amended, was passed to engrossment. (Burnam recorded voting no)

### CSHB 1471 ON SECOND READING (by Hartnett)

**CSHB 1471**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the duties and removal of a trustee.

**CSHB 1471** was passed to engrossment.

### CSHB 1735 ON SECOND READING (by Delisi, Capelo, et al.)

**CSHB 1735**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to disease management services under certain state-funded or state-administered health plans.

CSHB 1735 was passed to engrossment.

# CSHB 1208 ON SECOND READING (by Lewis)

**CSHB 1208**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the mitigation of traffic congestion on highways; providing penalties.

**CSHB 1208** was passed to engrossment.

#### POSTPONED BUSINESS

The following bills were laid before the house as postponed business:

### HB 242 ON THIRD READING (by Seaman, J. Keffer, Dawson, et al.)

**HB 242**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to career and technology education and training.

**HB 242** was read third time earlier today and was postponed until this time.

A record vote was requested.

**HB 242** was passed by (Record 153): 137 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Bailey; Baxter; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown, B.; Brown, F.; Burnam; Callegari; Campbell; Canales; Capelo; Casteel; Castro; Chavez; Christian; Cook, B.; Cook, R.; Crabb; Crownover; Davis, Y.; Dawson; Delisi; Denny; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dunnam; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Ellis; Farabee; Farrar; Flores; Flynn; Gallego; Garza; Gattis; Geren; Giddings; Goodman; Goolsby; Griggs; Grusendorf; Guillen; Gutierrez; Haggerty; Hamilton; Hamric; Hardcastle; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Heflin; Hegar; Hilderbran; Hill; Hochberg; Hodge; Homer; Hopson; Howard; Hughes; Hunter; Hupp; Isett; Jones, D.; Jones, E.; Jones, J.; Keel; Keffer, B.; Keffer, J.; King; Kolkhorst; Krusee; Kuempel; Laney; Laubenberg; Lewis; Luna; Mabry; Marchant; Martinez Fischer; McCall; McClendon; McReynolds; Menendez; Mercer; Merritt; Miller; Moreno, J.; Moreno, P.; Morrison; Mowery; Naishtat; Nixon; Olivo; Paxton; Peña; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Puente; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reyna; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Rose; Seaman; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solis; Solomons; Stick; Talton; Taylor; Telford; Thompson; Truitt; Turner; Uresti; Van Arsdale; Villarreal; West; Wilson; Wise; Wohlgemuth; Wong; Woolley; Zedler.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Madden(C).

Absent, Excused — Corte; Hope.

Absent — Chisum; Coleman; Davis, J.; Edwards; Noriega; Oliveira; Swinford: Wolens.

#### COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The following committee meeting was announced:

State Affairs, 1:30 p.m. today, JHR 120.

#### **HB 392 ON THIRD READING**

(by Seaman, Smithee, Eiland, Thompson, Naishtat, et al.)

**HB 392**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the licensing of public insurance adjusters; providing administrative and criminal penalties.

**HB 392** was read third time earlier today and was postponed until this time.

A record vote was requested.

**HB 392** was passed by (Record 154): 141 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Bailey; Baxter; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown, B.; Brown, F.; Burnam; Callegari; Campbell; Canales; Capelo; Casteel; Castro; Chavez; Christian; Cook, B.; Cook, R.; Crabb; Crownover; Davis, J.; Davis, Y.; Dawson; Delisi; Denny; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dunnam; Dutton; Edwards; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Ellis; Farabee; Farrar; Flores; Flynn; Gallego; Garza; Gattis; Geren; Giddings; Goodman; Goolsby; Griggs; Grusendorf; Guillen; Gutierrez; Haggerty; Hamilton; Hamric; Hardcastle; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Heflin; Hegar; Hilderbran; Hill; Hochberg; Hodge; Homer; Hopson; Howard; Hughes; Hunter; Hupp; Isett; Jones, D.; Jones, E.; Jones, J.; Keel; Keffer, B.; Keffer, J.; King; Kolkhorst; Krusee; Kuempel; Laney; Laubenberg; Lewis; Luna; Mabry; Marchant; Martinez Fischer; McCall; McClendon; McReynolds; Menendez; Mercer; Merritt; Miller; Moreno, J.; Moreno, P.; Morrison; Mowery; Naishtat; Nixon; Noriega; Oliveira; Olivo; Paxton; Peña; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Puente; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reyna; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Rose; Seaman; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solis; Solomons; Stick; Talton; Taylor; Thompson; Truitt; Turner; Uresti; Van Arsdale; Villarreal; West; Wilson; Wise; Wohlgemuth; Wolens; Wong; Woolley; Zedler.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Madden(C).

Absent, Excused — Corte; Hope.

Absent — Chisum; Coleman; Swinford; Telford.

### HR 584 - ADOPTED (by McClendon)

Representative McClendon moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 584**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 584**, Recognizing the 19th Annual Mid-South Regional Conference of the Texas Association of Ministers' Wives and Ministers' Widows.

HR 584 was adopted without objection.

### HR 657 - ADOPTED (by McClendon)

Representative McClendon moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 657**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 657**, Honoring the San Antonio Chapter of the NAACP Youth Council on the occasion of its Annual Youth Image Awards Banquet.

HR 657 was adopted without objection.

#### COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following committee meetings were announced:

Corrections, will reconvene at 1:30 p.m. today.

Criminal Jurisprudence, 2 p.m. today, E2.016, for a public hearing.

Calendars, upon adjournment today, Desk 49, for a formal meeting.

#### COMMITTEE GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET

Representative Ritter requested permission for the Committee on Pensions and Investments to meet while the house is in session.

Permission to meet was granted without objection.

### PROVIDING FOR A LOCAL, CONSENT, AND RESOLUTIONS CALENDAR

Representative Reyna moved to set a local, consent, and resolutions calendar for 9 a.m. Thursday, April 3.

The motion prevailed without objection.

#### FIVE DAY POSTING RULE SUSPENDED

Representative Grusendorf moved to suspend the five day posting rule to allow the Committee on Public Education to consider **HB 973**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

#### COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following committee meetings were announced:

Pensions and Investments, during reading and referral of bills today, E2.170, to consider pending business.

Judicial Affairs, during reading and referral of bills today, Agriculture Museum Conference Room 1W.14, for a formal meeting, to consider pending business.

### PROVIDING FOR A CONGRATULATORY AND MEMORIAL CALENDAR

Representative Edwards moved to set a congratulatory and memorial calendar for 9 a.m. Thursday, April 3.

The motion prevailed without objection.

#### COMMITTEE GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET

Representative Hartnett requested permission for the Committee on Judicial Affairs to meet while the house is in session.

Permission to meet was granted without objection.

#### PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT

Representative Woolley moved that, at the conclusion of the reading of bills and resolutions on first reading and referral to committees and committee meeting announcements, the house adjourn until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

The motion prevailed without objection.

### BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING AND REFERRAL TO COMMITTEES RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES CORRECTIONS IN REFERRAL

Bills and joint resolutions were at this time laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees. Resolutions were at this time laid before the house and referred to committees. Pursuant to Rule 1, Section 4 of the House Rules, the chair at this time corrected the referral of measures to committees. (See the addendum to the daily journal, Referred to Committees, List No. 1.)

#### COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The following committee meeting was announced:

Rules and Resolutions, upon adjournment today, Desk 133, for a formal meeting.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

In accordance with a previous motion, the house, at 12:44 p.m., adjourned until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

# ADDENDUM

#### REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

The following bills and joint resolutions were today laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees, and the following resolutions were today laid before the house and referred to committees. If indicated, the chair today corrected the referral of the following measures:

#### List No. 1

 $HB\ 3301$  (By Rodriguez), Relating to hearing tests and the fitting and dispensing of hearing instruments.

To Public Health.

**HB 3302** (By Gutierrez), Relating to pharmacy benefit managers. To Insurance.

**HB 3303** (By Gutierrez), Relating to validation of certain acts and proceedings of the City of McAllen relating to the creation of two boards of trustees for the management of its international bridges.

To Border and International Affairs.

**HB 3304** (By Guillen), Relating to the appointment and duties of a judicial master in the 229th Judicial District.

To Judicial Affairs.

**HB 3307** (By Capelo), Relating to fees to assist in funding drug court programs.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 3308** (By Capelo), Relating to the payment of wages through a direct deposit plan.

To Economic Development.

**HB 3309** (By Capelo), Relating to the disposition of a county records management and preservation fee.

To County Affairs.

**HB 3310** (By Capelo), Relating to subrogation for certain costs of services provided by a public hospital or hospital district; providing penalties.

To Public Health.

**HB 3311** (By Capelo), Relating to a fee for the notice of a revision of a subdivision plat.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 3312** (By Capelo), Relating to the substitution of securities by a commissioners court.

To County Affairs.

**HB 3313** (By Capelo), Relating to the optional county fee for the county road and bridge fund.

To County Affairs.

HB 3314 (By Capelo), Relating to the amount of certain court fees.

To Judicial Affairs.

**HB 3315** (By Hardcastle), Relating to childcare facilities.

To Human Services.

**HB 3316** (By Wilson), Relating to the regulation of the location of, and aggregate piles maintained by the operators of, portable rock crushing machines.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 3317** (By Dunnam), Relating to the enhancement of punishment in criminal cases.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 3318** (By Luna), Relating to the creation and re-creation of funds and accounts in the state treasury, the dedication and rededication of revenue, and the exemption of unappropriated money from use for general governmental purposes.

To Appropriations.

**HB 3319** (By Eiland), Relating to flame effects and pyrotechnics before an assembly.

To Business and Industry.

HB 3320 (By Eiland), Relating to pharmacy benefit managers.

To Insurance.

**HB 3321** (By Eiland), Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston to finance biomedical research facilities and exempting the facilities financed by the bonds from prior approval by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

To Higher Education.

**HB 3322** (By J. Keffer), Relating to the creation of an appellate judicial system for the Eleventh Court of Appeals

To Judicial Affairs.

**HB 3324** (By J. Keffer), Relating to the issuance of financial obligations for the unemployment compensation fund and revenue to support such obligations.

To Economic Development.

**HB 3325** (By J. Keffer), Relating to the creation and administration of the community telecommunications alliance program.

To Economic Development.

**HB 3327** (By Grusendorf), Relating to composite scoring of exit-level assessments for high school graduation.

To Public Education.

**HB 3328** (By Grusendorf), Relating to compliance with federal education requirements.

To Public Education.

**HB 3329** (By Grusendorf), Relating to the issuance of bonds under the Higher Education Authority Act.

To Public Education.

**HB 3330** (By Crownover), Relating to regulation of certain information logo signs along certain major highways.

To Transportation.

**HB 3331** (By Crownover), Relating to the authority of a higher education authority or nonprofit organization exercising the powers of a higher education authority to acquire, construct, improve, or finance facilities.

To Higher Education.

**HB 3332** (By Delisi), Relating to certain group benefit plans provided to certain governmental officers, employees, and retirees and their dependents.

To State Health Care Expenditures, Select.

**HB 3333** (By Delisi), Relating to certain group benefit plans provided to certain governmental officers, employees, and retirees and their dependents.

To State Health Care Expenditures, Select.

**HB 3334** (By Mabry and Paxton), Relating to requirements regarding certification that a forensic anthropologist must meet in order to assist a medical examiner.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 3335** (By Capelo), Relating to the time limitation of conducting a parole revocation hearing.

To Corrections.

**HB 3336** (By Goodman), Relating to authority of the state or local governments to collect reasonable compensation for the use of public property, the creation and funding of the Broadband - Stimulate Provision of Access to Rural Communities fund, and providing for penalties.

To Regulated Industries.

**HB 3337** (By Puente), Relating to the purposes for which state water may be appropriated.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 3338** (By Puente), Relating to requiring water rights applicants and holders, water utilities, and conservation and reclamation districts to adopt and implement certain water conservation measures.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 3339** (By Puente), Relating to powers and duties of the Edwards Aquifer Authority to manage the Edwards Aquifer including groundwater withdrawals, permitting, demand management and transfers.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 3340** (By Puente), Relating to permitting of water rights for instream uses by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 3341** (By Wohlgemuth), Relating to the provision of prescription drugs by pharmacies through patient assistance programs.

To Human Services.

**HB 3342** (By Wohlgemuth), Relating to the continuous eligibility of certain children for medical assistance benefits.

To Public Health.

**HB 3344** (By Wohlgemuth), Relating to determination of eligibility under the medical assistance program.

To Public Health.

**HB 3345** (By Wohlgemuth), Relating to the terms of office of the Texas Workers' Compensation Commission.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 3347** (By Hunter), Relating to the issuance of Keeping Texas Strong special license plates.

To Transportation.

**HB 3348** (By J. Davis), Relating to the offense of violating the terms of a court order providing for the possession of or access to a child.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

HB 3349 (By J. Davis), Relating to the disproportionate share program.

To State Health Care Expenditures, Select.

**HB 3350** (By J. Davis and Coleman), Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for the University of Houston System.

To Higher Education.

**HB 3351** (By J. Davis), Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston for the replacement of research and academic facilities lost in Tropical Storm Allison.

To Higher Education.

**HB 3352** (By Hill), Relating to the authority of the head of a fire or police department to make certain appointments.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 3353** (By Hill), Relating to the probationary period of a person appointed to a beginning position in a fire department in certain municipalities.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 3354** (By J. Davis), Relating to nursing home facilities licensed under Chapter 242 of the Health and Safety Code, and assisted living facilities licensed under Chapter 247 of the Health and Safety Code.

To Human Services.

HB 3355 (By Uresti), Relating to reducing Medicaid fraud.

To Human Services.

**HB** 3356 (By Telford and Naishtat), Relating to safety regulations for extracurricular school athletic activities and civil consequences arising from noncompliance with those regulations; providing a criminal penalty.

To Public Education.

**HB 3357** (By Telford), Relating to investigation by the Public Utility Commission of Texas of financial solvency of a privately-held incumbent local exchange company.

To Regulated Industries.

**HB 3358** (By Delisi), Relating to the authority of the Texas Education Agency to regulate acceptable minimum standards for driving safety courses.

To Law Enforcement.

**HB 3359** (By Delisi), Relating to the establishment of a defined contribution health care benefits program for state employees, retired state employees, active school employees, and retired school employees.

To State Health Care Expenditures, Select.

**HB 3360** (By Delisi), Relating to the establishment of a defined contribution health care benefits program for state employees, retired state employees, active school employees, and retired school employees that is operated through the establishment of medical savings accounts.

To State Health Care Expenditures, Select.

HB 3361 (By Corte), Relating to state employee military leave.

To Defense Affairs and State-Federal Relations.

HB 3362 (By Corte), Relating to the Texas State Guard.

To Defense Affairs and State-Federal Relations.

**HB 3363** (By Isett), Relating to requiring state agencies to report on legal matters.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3364** (By Isett), Relating to the requirement that certain franchise litigation be brought in this state.

To Economic Development.

**HB 3365** (By Isett), Relating to transferring deferred compensation plans for state employees from the Employees Retirement System to the Comptroller of Public Accounts.

To Pensions and Investments.

**HB 3367** (By Puente), Relating to requiring water utilities to adopt water rates that encourage conservation and dedicating revenue for conservation programs.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 3368** (By Hunter), Relating to the Texas Energy Resource Council. To Energy Resources.

**HB 3369** (By West), Relating to a Texas Department of Public Safety approved driver education course.

To Law Enforcement.

**HB 3370** (By Garza), Relating to the repeal of the school finance system. To Public Education.

**HB 3371** (By Garza), Relating to hospital and medical care required to be provided by the Maverick County Hospital District.

To County Affairs.

**HB 3372** (By Rangel, Olivo, and Garza), Relating to eligible general-law coastal municipalities imposition of an additional Hotel Occupancy Tax.

To Local Government Ways and Means.

**HB 3373** (By Rangel, Canales, Guillen, and Olivo), Relating to the treatment of certain private primary or secondary schools as charitable organizations for certain purposes.

To Civil Practices.

**HB 3374** (By Rangel, Puente, Guillen, and Canales), Relating to the creation, administration, powers, duties, operation, and financing of the Kenedy County Groundwater Conservation District.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 3375** (By Rangel, McClendon, Guillen, Canales, and Olivo), Relating to the repeal of the Texas Academic Skills Program and establishing the Success Initiative.

To Higher Education.

**HB 3376** (By Rangel, Canales, and Garza), Relating to the collection of court costs in a forfeiture proceeding.

To Border and International Affairs.

**HB 3377** (By Rangel, Canales, and Garza), Relating to the filing of a notice of seizure and intended forfeiture in an asset forfeiture case and the location of a hearing in the case

To Border and International Affairs.

**HB 3379** (By Chavez), Relating to employment discrimination based on certain employer-imposed language requirements.

To Economic Development.

**HB 3380** (By Wilson), Relating to the regulation of ocean-going ships on which gambling is offered and to the application of certain gambling offenses to ocean-going ships; creating offenses and providing penalties.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 3381** (By Merritt), Relating to the creation, administration, powers, duties, operations, and financing of a border region high-speed rail authority for the Texas-Louisiana and the Texas-Mexico border regions; granting the power to issue bonds; imposing a tax; granting the power of eminent domain.

To Border and International Affairs.

HB 3382 (By Merritt), Relating to public school finance.

To Public Education.

HB 3383 (By Swinford), Relating to agricultural development districts.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

**HB 3384** (By Hartnett), Relating to relating to associate judges appointed by certain district courts in Dallas County.

To Judicial Affairs.

**HB 3385** (By Hartnett), Relating to the assignment of certain judges by the chief justice of the supreme court.

To Judicial Affairs.

**HB 3386** (By Hartnett), Relating to the adoption of rules by the supreme court relating to the county in which district court proceedings may be conducted. To Judicial Affairs

**HB 3387** (By Burnam), Relating to prohibiting the use of food crops for the genetic engineering of drugs, industrial chemicals and other non-food materials.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

**HB 3388** (By Burnam), Relating to the imposition of a tax on the disposal of radioactive waste in this state; providing penalties.

To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 3389** (By Burnam), Relating to regulation of distressed devices.

To Public Health.

HB 3390 (By Burnam), Relating to the prompt processing of mold or water claims.

To Insurance.

**HB 3391** (By Burnam), Relating to civil service for city marshals of certain cities.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 3392** (By Burnam), Relating to loan repayment assistance for certain social workers who work for the Department of Protective and Regulatory Services.

To Higher Education.

**HB 3393** (By Elkins), Relating to certain practices of debt collectors and credit bureaus.

To Financial Institutions.

**HB 3394** (By Hamilton), Relating to the methodology of computing municipal franchise compensation payments for electric utilities in a region for which customer choice has been delayed.

To Regulated Industries.

**HB 3395** (By Christian), Relating to the appraisal of timber land.

To Local Government Ways and Means.

**HB 3396** (By Flores), Relating to the requirement of architects and engineers to carry errors and omissions insurance.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 3397** (By Crabb), Relating to the disposal of exhibits in a capital case. To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 3399** (By Eiland), Relating to an increase in sales tax to fund Health and Human Services.

To Ways and Means.

HB 3400 (By Elkins), Relating to manufactured housing.

To State Affairs.

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m HB~3401}$  (By Zedler), Relating to the repeal of the state prevailing wage rate laws.

To Business and Industry.

 $HB\ 3402$  (By Coleman), Relating to the ad valorem tax appraisal of qualified timber land.

To Local Government Ways and Means.

**HB 3403** (By Coleman), Relating to the qualification for appraisal and the appraisal of qualified restricted-use timber land.

To Local Government Ways and Means.

**HB 3404** (By Coleman), Relating to the use of cigarettes and tobacco products at state hospitals.

To Public Health.

**HB 3405** (By Coleman), Relating to reporting of claims information by insurers writing professional liability insurance for physicians and health care providers.

To Insurance.

**HB 3406** (By Coleman), Relating to rates for professional liability insurance for physicians and health care providers.

To Insurance.

**HB 3407** (By Coleman), Relating to rate information to be filed by insurers writing professional liability insurance for physicians and health care providers; providing an administrative penalty.

To Insurance.

**HB 3408** (By Coleman), Relating to rate information to be filed by insurers writing professional liability insurance for physicians and health care providers; providing an administrative penalty.

To Insurance.

**HB 3409** (By Coleman), Relating to the withdrawal of an insurer from writing professional liability insurance for physicians and health care providers in this state.

To Insurance.

HB 3410 (By Olivo), Relating to district accreditation standards.

To Public Education.

**HB 3411** (By Krusee), Relating to the board of directors of an intermunicipal commuter rail district.

To Transportation.

**HB 3412** (By Krusee), Relating to the disposition of certain fees and penalties collected by the Department of Public Safety to the credit of the Texas mobility fund for highway and transportation purposes.

To Transportation.

**HB 3413** (By Krusee), Relating to the funding of and contracting for the construction, maintenance, or operation of toll facilities.

To Transportation.

**HB 3414** (By Marchant), Relating to the filing of a financing statement record under the Uniform Commercial Code.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3415** (By Marchant), Relating to the filing of an application for registration of a trademark or service mark, and other trademark instruments with the secretary of state.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3416** (By Marchant), Relating to the appointment of notaries public. To State Affairs.

**HB 3417** (By Marchant), Relating to the use of power of attorney in certain motor vehicle title transfers.

To Transportation.

**HB 3418** (By Goodman), Relating to eliminating certain requirements for publishing and distributing volumes of legislative acts and for distributing judicial reports and other state publications.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3419** (By J. Davis), Relating to procedural and technical corrections and clarification of the Property Tax Code, procedures for the seizure of property, and distribution of tax sale proceeds.

To Local Government Ways and Means.

**HB 3420** (By Garza), Relating to a set-aside for certain colonia access roadway projects proposed by rural border counties.

To Border and International Affairs.

**HB 3421** (By Garza), Relating to a parent's access to any school district videotape in which the parent's child appears.

To Public Education.

**HB 3422** (By Olivo), Relating to the development of essential knowledge and skills for subjects in the enrichment curriculum.

To Public Education.

**HB 3423** (By Lewis), Relating to the ad valorem tax appraisal of qualified timber land.

To Local Government Ways and Means.

**HB 3424** (By Lewis), Relating to the qualification for appraisal and the appraisal of qualified restricted-use timber land.

To Local Government Ways and Means.

**HB 3425** (By Lewis), Relating to an intercollegiate athletic fee for students at Prairie View A&M University.

To Higher Education.

HB 3426 (By Lewis), Relating to emergency services districts.

To County Affairs.

**HB 3427** (By Lewis), Relating to the conversion of all rural fire prevention districts to emergency services districts.

To County Affairs.

**HB 3428** (By Lewis), Relating to the qualifications for certain members of certain emergency services districts.

To County Affairs.

**HB 3429** (By Lewis), Relating to the authorization of changes affecting sales and use tax authority of emergency services districts.

To County Affairs.

**HB 3430** (By Martinez Fischer), Relating to enforcement of arbitration agreements and arbitration awards.

To Civil Practices.

**HB 3431** (By Rodriguez), Relating to promoting economic development by accelerating the commercialization of the fuel cell industry in Texas through a statewide demonstration incentive program, a temporary tax exemption, leveraging federal funds, coordination of research and development, and market analysis.

To Regulated Industries.

**HB 3432** (By Rodriguez), Relating to allowing the creation of homestead preservation districts to increase homeownership and provide affordable housing.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 3433** (By Rodriguez), Relating to requiring a person responsible for closing a real estate transaction to assist a purchaser in applying for a residence homestead exemption for ad valorem tax purposes.

To Local Government Ways and Means.

**HB 3434** (By Gallego), Relating to concurrent state and federal legislative jurisdiction over units of the national park system in this state.

To State Cultural and Recreational Resources.

**HB 3435** (By Gallego), Relating to the distribution of unclaimed funds in class action litigation.

To Civil Practices.

**HB 3436** (By Gallego), Relating to the disclosure of information relating to the investment of the Permanent University Fund and other funds under the management and control of the board of regents of The University of Texas System.

To Higher Education.

**HB 3437** (By Rodriguez), Relating to state taxes and financing schools through those taxes; providing penalties.

To Public Education.

**HB 3438** (By Hilderbran), Relating to the persons buried in the state cemetery.

To State Cultural and Recreational Resources.

**HB 3439** (By Rose), Relating to the liability of certain physicians for examinations and medical screenings of students.

To Civil Practices.

**HB 3440** (By Rose), Relating to infrastructure planning in certain counties near urban counties.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB** 3443 (By Pickett), Relating to statutory authority for certain governmental entities to take certain actions to permit the legislature to reduce appropriations to those agencies.

To Appropriations.

**HB 3444** (By Hughes), Relating to gas transportation service for a state agency.

To Energy Resources.

**HB 3445** (By Hughes), Relating to creating a task force to study the use of land within the Capitol Complex.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3446** (By Goolsby), Relating to the civil commitment of sexually violent predators.

To Corrections.

HB 3447 (By Noriega), Relating to port control of vehicle emissions.

To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 3448** (By Noriega), Relating to the transport of intermodal containers. To Transportation.

**HB 3449** (By Noriega), Relating to the collection of delinquent ad valorem taxes.

To Local Government Ways and Means.

**HB 3450** (By Noriega), Relating to the inspection of trailers designed to carry intermodal freight containers.

To Transportation.

**HB 3451** (By Noriega), Relating to the prescriptive authority of certain psychologists.

To Public Health.

**HB 3452** (By Heflin), Relating to directing payment, after approval, of certain miscellaneous claims and judgments against the state out of funds designated by this Act; making appropriations.

To Appropriations.

**HB 3453** (By Heflin), Relating to suspending the operation of certain statutory funding formulas during the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2003.

To Appropriations.

**HB 3454** (By Heflin), Relating to the issuance of general obligation bonds by the Texas Public Finance Authority for certain construction and repair projects and equipment purchases.

To Appropriations.

**HB** 3455 (By Heflin), Relating to powers of the governor as the chief executive officer of the state and the organization and efficiency of state agencies.

To Government Reform.

**HB 3456** (By Heflin), Relating to health benefit plans under the Texas Employees Group Benefits Act.

To Pensions and Investments.

**HB 3457** (By Menendez), Relating to the powers and duties of the boards of trustees and superintendents of independent school districts.

To Public Education.

HB 3458 (By Pitts), Relating to childcare services.

To Public Education.

**HB 3460** (By Pitts), Relating to regulation of the practice of cosmetology. To Public Health.

**HB 3461** (By Canales), Relating to the duties of the district attorney for the 156th Judicial District.

To Judicial Affairs.

**HB 3466** (By Mabry), Relating to excepting a risk or vulnerability assessment of a water system from required disclosure under the public information law.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3467** (By Geren), Relating to liability of sponsors of and participants in certain activities involving animals.

To Civil Practices.

**HB 3468** (By Geren), Relating to the irrigation of agricultural land on prison property.

To Corrections.

**HB 3469** (By Garza), Relating to the collection of electric franchise fees by certain municipalities and counties.

To Regulated Industries.

**HB 3470** (By J. Keffer), Relating to the type of action for forfeiture the state may bring and the items subject to forfeiture under Chapter 115, Natural Resources Code.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3471** (By J. Keffer), Relating to jurisdiction over a suit for damages brought by a landowner or producer of oil or gas.

To Energy Resources.

**HB 3472** (By J. Keffer), Relating to the abolition of the Texas Department of Economic Development; to the transfer of its functions to the Governor's Economic Development Division; and to the creation of the Texas Office of Tourism and the consolidation of the tourism functions of certain state agencies.

To Economic Development.

**HB 3473** (By Castro), Relating to the impoundment of a motor vehicle involved in an offense relating to the operating of a motor vehicle while intoxicated.

To Law Enforcement.

**HB 3474** (By Castro), Relating to a study of an existing education voucher pilot program.

To Public Education.

HB 3475 (By Peña), Relating to requiring warning labels for certain buckets.

To Public Health.

**HB 3477** (By Stick), Relating to the issuance of concealed handgun licenses to residents of certain other states and to reciprocity agreements with other states concerning concealed handgun licenses.

To Law Enforcement.

**HB 3478** (By Stick), Relating to the civil commitment of violent offenders; providing for involuntary treatment.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 3479** (By Stick), Relating to the involuntary civil commitment of violent offenders; providing a procedure.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 3480** (By Stick), Relating to the civil commitment of pathologically violent predators; providing a penalty.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 3481** (By Stick), Relating to the civil commitment and treatment of pathologically violent offenders; providing a procedure.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 3482** (By Stick), Relating to the civil commitment of pathologically violent predators; providing a procedure.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 3484** (By Delisi), Relating to health care coverage and services and other infrastructures for employed persons with disabilities.

To State Health Care Expenditures, Select.

HB 3485 (By Delisi), Relating to the medical transportation program.

To State Health Care Expenditures, Select.

**HB 3486** (By Delisi), Relating to the return of certain unused medications. To Public Health.

**HB 3487** (By J. Moreno), Relating to restrictions on the location of certain sex offenders and to notice reflecting that location.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 3488 (By Hunter), Relating to the Stars Over Texas Music Tour.

To State Cultural and Recreational Resources.

**HB 3489** (By Flores), Relating to the regulation of the practice of appraising real property; providing civil and criminal penalties.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 3490 (By Raymond), Relating to resolution of disputes arising under construction contracts.

To Civil Practices.

**HB 3491** (By Raymond), Relating to use of certain 9-1-1 fees and surcharges in certain counties.

To County Affairs.

**HB 3492** (By Raymond), Relating to resolution of disputes arising under construction contracts.

To Civil Practices.

**HB 3493** (By Raymond), Relating to the penalty for using information obtained from a public record to assist in the commission of an offense.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 3494** (By Raymond), Relating to the imposition of state and local occupation taxes on amusement gaming machines.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 3495** (By Raymond), Relating to salaries for certain school employees. To Public Education.

**HB 3496** (By Raymond), Relating to the penalty for speeding in a school zone.

To Transportation.

**HB 3497** (By Raymond), Relating to funding and extending the expiration date of the regional emergency medical dispatch resource center pilot program.

To Public Health.

**HB 3498** (By Raymond), Relating to a provision in certain contracts entered into by governmental bodies.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3499** (By Raymond), Relating to the lease of certain state parking lots and garages.

To Government Reform.

**HB 3500** (By Raymond), Relating to the imposition and use of a homeland security fee.

To Ways and Means.

HCR 159 (By Hamric), Honoring the life of Jay Jahnke of Houston.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HCR 160** (By Lewis), Congratulating the Everman High School boys' basketball team on winning the 2003 UIL Class 3A state championship.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 601 (By Noriega), In memory of Raul "Roy" Nunez of Houston.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 604** (By Eissler, Hope, and Ellis), Recognizing April 8, 2003, as Montgomery County Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 606** (By Hope), Honoring Raleigh and Jackie Barker of April Sound on their 50th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 611** (By Campbell), In memory of Joseph (Jose) Lord Tweedy, Jr. To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 612** (By Bohac), In memory of Richard Davis Edson of Houston. To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 613** (By Bohac), In memory of Alvin Otto Aschenbeck of Houston. To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 614** (By Bohac), Honoring the life of Julius Victor Tupa, Houston's polka king.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 615** (By Hughes), Recognizing April 8, 2003, as Wood County Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 618** (By Giddings), Honoring Clyde Porter of DeSoto for his outstanding achievements in the field of architecture.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 619 (By Hamilton), Honoring the community of Sour Lake.

To Rules and Resolutions.

 ${
m HR}$  621 (By Noriega), Honoring Maximiliano Villagomez of Houston on his 92nd birthday.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 622** (By Wolens, et al.), Honoring the life of Wayne Kevin Clarke. To Rules and Resolutions.

TO Rules and Resolutions.

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m HR}$  623 (By Wolens, et al.), Honoring the life of Dallas firefighter Michael Lee Depauw.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 624** (By Wolens, et al.), Honoring the life of Dallas firefighter Gerald Wayne Fields.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 625** (By Wolens, et al.), Honoring the life of Dallas firefighter Vincent Llyonell Davis.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 626** (By Dutton), Honoring Houston's Phillis Wheatley High School Class of 1963 on its 40th reunion.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 627** (By Krusee), Welcoming the Leadership Round Rock Class of 2003 to the Capitol on April 15, 2003.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 629** (By Elkins), Honoring Zachary Lane Borders on becoming an Eagle Scout.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 630** (By Gallego), In memory of Donato B. Guajardo, Sr., of Del Rio. To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 631** (By Gallego), In memory of Sylvia Cristina Morales Urby of Del Rio.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 632** (By Gallego), Congratulating Val Verde County Sheriff A. D'Wayne Jernigan for receiving the 2002 President's Award from the Sheriffs' Association of Texas.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 633** (By Gallego), Honoring Marta Gonzalez-Stitts for being named San Felipe Del Rio Consolidated Independent School District Elementary Teacher of the Year 2002.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 634** (By Gallego), In memory of Allen Henry Jernigan of Del Rio. To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 635** (By Gallego), Honoring Dudley Harrison of Terrell County for his public service.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 636** (By Gallego), Honoring Marta Galindo of Del Rio on her selection as 2001-2002 Texas State Teacher of the Year.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 637** (By Gallego), In memory of Refugio "Cuco" Garcia of Del Rio. To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 638** (By Gallego), In memory of Val Verde county commissioner Frank Coronado of Del Rio.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 639** (By Gallego), Honoring Humberto "Bert" Aguirre of Del Rio for his receipt of a Dr. Hector P. Garcia/American G.I. Forum Founders Award.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 640** (By Gallego), Honoring Pamela Smith on being named San Felipe Del Rio Consolidated Independent School District Secondary Teacher of the Year.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 641** (By Gallego), In memory of Heriberto "Beto" San Miguel of Del Rio.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 642** (By Gallego), In memory of James "Shorty" Turner of Del Rio. To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 643** (By Gallego), Congratulating the Honorable Alia Moses Ludlum on her investiture as U.S. District Judge of the Western District.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 645** (By Geren), Congratulating Chas Skelly of Azle High School on winning the 2003 UIL state wrestling championship in the 140-pound weight class.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 647** (By Casteel), Honoring Ronald Craig Cobabe of Boerne on becoming an Eagle Scout.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 648** (By Peña, Rodriguez, Naishtat, Guillen, and Canales), Honoring Chief Clerk Robert Haney and the staff of the Chief Clerk's Office.

To Rules and Resolutions.

Pursuant to Rule 1, Section 4 of the House Rules, the chair corrects the referral of the following bills and resolutions:

**HB 3060** (By Flores), Relating to the payment of certain wages by staff leasing services companies.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HJR 84** (By Uresti), Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the filling of a temporary vacancy in a public office created by the activation for military service of a public officer.

To Elections.

#### SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The following bills and resolutions were today signed in the presence of the house by the speaker:

House List No. 21

HCR 155

Senate List No. 12

SB 330, SB 469, SB 519

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following messages from the senate were today received by the house:

### Message No. 1

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE SENATE CHAMBER Austin, Texas Tuesday, April 1, 2003

The Honorable Speaker of the House House Chamber Austin, Texas

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the senate to inform the house that the senate has taken the following action:

#### THE SENATE HAS PASSED THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

HCR 43 Craddick SPONSOR: Janek Honoring Byron James Bailey for his contributions to the field of medicine.

HCR 157 Branch SPONSOR: Carona Honoring the Leadership Consultant Council at Southern Methodist University.

SB 115 Van de Putte

Relating to providing consumers with information regarding policy forms for residential and farm and ranch property insurance coverage.

SB 144 Averitt

Relating to the requirement that certain information be provided to health care practitioners regarding the use and abuse of certain drugs.

SB 693 Gallegos

Relating to the use of flame effects and pyrotechnics before an assembly; providing a penalty.

Respectfully, Patsy Spaw Secretary of the Senate

Message No. 2

### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE SENATE CHAMBER Austin, Texas Tuesday, April 1, 2003 - 2

The Honorable Speaker of the House House Chamber Austin, Texas

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the senate to inform the house that the senate has taken the following action:

#### THE SENATE HAS PASSED THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

HCR 96 Eiland SPONSOR: Williams Designating April 1, 2003, as Chambers County Day at the State Capitol.

Respectfully, Patsy Spaw Secretary of the Senate

# APPENDIX

#### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

#### March 31

Agriculture and Livestock - HB 641, HB 777, HB 1046, HB 1452, HB 1836, HB 1858, HB 2382

Business and Industry - HB 904, HB 1165, HB 1637

Corrections - HB 1180, HB 1331, HB 1670

County Affairs - HB 494, HB 1037, HB 1186, HB 1234, HB 1716, HB 1767, HB 2071

Criminal Jurisprudence - HB 103, HB 1592

Defense Affairs and State-Federal Relations - HB 174, HB 564, HB 1522, HB 1987

Government Reform - HB 906

Land and Resource Management - HB 568

Local Government Ways and Means - HB 216, HB 217, HB 918, HB 1088, HB 1201, HJR 21, SB 200

Public Education - HB 318, HB 558, HB 575, HB 1226, HB 1447, HB 1564, HB 1949, HB 2013, HB 2061, HB 2723

Public Health - HB 587, HB 861, HB 1321

Regulated Industries - HB 802, HB 1531

Urban Affairs - HB 1685

#### **ENGROSSED**

March 31 - HB 4, HB 164, HB 276, HB 510, HB 543, HB 686, HB 970, HB 999, HB 1061, HJR 3